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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action having an Official mailing date of January 25, 2005, relative to the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from April 25, 2005, up to and including July 25, 2005.

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on or before April 25, 2005, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that Applicant hereby submits PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$510.00 for payment of the extension fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Accordingly, Applicant petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three month extension of time.

If any other charges or fees must be paid or credited in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of Deposit Account No. 50-2131.

Respectfully submitted,

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